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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Redondo Beach – Two Wounded in Shooting at Pier; Suspected Gunman Killed by Police

(U) An armed man who opened fire on the Redondo Beach Pier Wednesday night, wounding two people, was himself shot and killed by police, authorities said. The incident began at 8:20 p.m. when Redondo Beach police responded to reports of an active shooter at the pier. Witnesses said a man in his 40's started asking people on the pier if they had a problem with him, and then took out a gun and opened fire. A man in his 70's and a teenage boy were shot in the lower torso, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department reports. They were rushed to local hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries. Both were stable Thursday morning. Investigators said the shooter then ran to the parking lot firing at another man, but he wasn't hit. Officers said that's when the suspect encountered four Redondo Beach police officers and an officer-involved shooting occurred.

SOURCE: 26 August 2021, [CBS Los Angeles](#)

(U) Vallecito – Man Arrested After Entering Woods to get Around Airola Fire Evacuation Roadblocks

(U) Authorities say they have arrested one man suspected of going into the Airola Fire evacuation area. The Calaveras County Sheriff's Office says 32-year-old Avery resident Richard Serva went up to one of the roadblocks and started yelling profanities. Officers explained to him that the area was closed due to the evacuation orders. Later deputies spotted him past the roadblocks on Parrots Ferry Road. As deputies soon discovered, Serva allegedly walked through the woods to get around the roadblocks. Serva was soon arrested without further incident.

SOURCE: 26 August 2021, [CBS Sacramento](#)

(U) Van Nuys – Man Charged with Attacking Police Officers at US Capitol Riot

(U) Federal authorities arrested a Van Nuys man who is suspected of assaulting police officers during the violent scene at the US Capitol on 6 January. Videos from the riot show a man identified by FBI agents as David Nicholas Dempsey, 34, swinging and throwing a metal pole and crutches at officers, as well as spraying police with tear gas. Dempsey, who was arrested at his home, was charged with use of a dangerous weapon, obstruction of an official proceeding, and civil disorder in addition to assaulting, resisting, or impeding officers.

SOURCE: 26 August 2021, [Orange County Register](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – US CBP Finds 68 Immigrants in Railcars Some Covered in White Powdery Substance

(U) Laredo – Border Patrol agents rescued dozens of illegal immigrants hiding in railcars in two separate human smuggling attempts this week, finding some migrants covered in a white powdery substance. Agents in the Laredo Sector were conducting train inspections near Bruni when they discovered 19 individuals inside a car hauler trailer. Agents conducted more train inspections near Hebbronville and discovered 15 illegal immigrants also covered in a white powdery substance. The substance was identified as clay and EMS helped to decontaminate the individuals. It was unclear how they became covered in the clay.

SOURCE: 26 August 2021, [FOX News](#)

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(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Pentagon revises Kabul death-toll data

(U) Washington – The US Defense Department late yesterday evening revised its descriptions of the service members who were killed in the Kabul airport attack in Afghanistan. The death toll for the US military remained at 13, but Defense Department officials report that the count now stands at 10 Marines, two Army soldiers and one Navy corpsman killed in the attack. The attack was the deadliest day for the US military in more than 10 years. In addition to those killed, at least 18 service members were injured.

SOURCE: 26 August 2021, [FOX News](#)

(U) District of Columbia – Seven Capitol Police Officers Sue Former President for January Insurrection

(U) Washington – US Capitol Police officers who were attacked and beaten during the Capitol riot filed a lawsuit against former President Donald Trump, his allies, and members of far-right extremist groups, accusing them of intentionally sending a violent mob to disrupt the congressional certification of the election. The suit in federal court in Washington alleges Trump worked with white supremacists, violent extremist groups, and campaign supporters to violate the Ku Klux Klan Act, and commit acts of domestic terrorism in an unlawful effort to stay in power.

SOURCE: 26 August 2021, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – More Than 100 Killed in Bombings Near Airport

(U) Kabul – Two suicide bombers from the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham – Khorasan group (ISIS-K) have blown themselves up near one of the gates at Kabul International Airport, killing more than 100 people and injuring dozens more. Thirteen American service members are among those killed. The attacks began while thousands of people, including many Afghan families with children, were trying to access the airport in the hopes of getting onto a flight to leave Afghanistan, where the Taliban has taken control. It started when a suicide car bomber blew himself up at a sewage canal in the vicinity of Abbey Gate, which has been used by British and American forces. Gunfire was heard and a second bombing was later reported in the same area.

SOURCE: 26 August 2021, [BNO News](#)

(U) Ethiopia – Rights Commission Says 150 Killed in Attack

(U) Oromiya – Gunmen killed at least 150 people in an attack by an armed group against local residents, the state-appointed Ethiopian Human Rights Commission said. Residents in Gida Kiremu district in the Oromiya region of Eastern Wollega told investigators the gunmen were from the Oromo Liberation Army (OLA), which splintered from the formerly banned opposition Oromo Liberation Front (OLF). Ethiopia has been embroiled in a conflict that flared nine months ago in the northern Tigray region and which has spread to other areas. The government has also struggled to contain other outbreaks of ethnic and political violence over land and resources.

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